

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**



In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/812,921

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For: MONO-ALKYLATION PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.  
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO-1449 FORM; DOCUMENTS (4) and CERTIFICATE  
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☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

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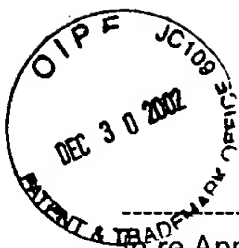
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has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time  
sufficient for the  
attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Supplement Information Disclosure Statement**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F. R. §1.56 and in accordance with  
applicants' duty of disclosure requirements, applicants provide the attached documents  
to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of the documents on form  
PTO-1449 is also provided.

The documents submitted herewith are mentioned in the International Search  
Report dated September 24, 2002.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three  
months of the mailing date of the International Search Report in this case; therefore,  
no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is  
hereby authorized to charge the applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for full amount of  
said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of the above-cited references as prior art in the event that any information is disclosed which demonstrates that said references do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, believed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,

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